

A Prayer of thanksgiuing, and for continuance
of good successe to her Maiesties Forces.



Lord God of Hostes, everlasting and most mercifull
father, we thine unworthy creatures doe yeeld vn-
to thy diuine Maiestie all possible prayse and hum-
ble thanks for thine infinite benefites, which thou
hast of long time plentifully powred vpon thine
Handmaiden, & humble seruant our Soueraigne
Lady the Queene, and vpon her whole Realme,
and vs her Subiects the people of this Kingdome.
And namely, O Lord, for that graciously respecting
vs in the merites of thy deere Sonne our Sauour,
and by his intercession passing ouer and forgiuing
our manifold sinnes, thou hast this present Som-
mer so fauourably conducted the Royall Nauie

and Armie sent to the Seas by our Gracious Queene (not for any other worldly
respects, but onely for defence of this Realme, and vs thy people, against the mighty
preparations of our Enemies threatening our ruine,) by safely directing them vnto
places appointed, and by strengthening the Governours and Leaders of the same
with counsell and resolution, and blessing them with notable victories both by Sea
and Land, whereby the insolencies and pride of our Enemies, which sought our
conquest and subuersion, is by these late victories notably daunted, repulled, and
abased. Graunt vnto vs (most mercifull father) the grace, with due thankfulness
to acknowledge thy fatherly goodnesse extended vpon vs by the singular fauour
shewed to thy Seruant and Minister our Soueraigne Lady and Queene. And for
thy holy Name continue these thy woonderfull blessings still vpon vs, to defend vs
against our Enemies, and blesse vs with thy gracefull hand to the endlesse prayse of
thy holy Name, and to our lasting ioy. And direct our Armies by thy prouidence and
fauourable support, to finish these late victories to the honour of our Soueraigne,
and safetie of her Realme, that hath most carefully made the same able to ouermatch
her Enemies: So as the Noble men, and all others seruing in the same Nauie
and Armie vnder their charge may with much honour, triumph, and safetie re-
turne home to their Countries, and to giue thee due thanks for thy special fauours
merueilously shewed vnto them in preserving of them all this Sommer time from
all contagion and mortalitie by sword or sicknesse, notwithstanding their force and
violence most manfully exercised against their Enemies, to the vanquishing of great
numbers both by Sea & Land, and to the destruction of their most mighty Ships,
that heretofore haue attempted to invade this Realme, and of their fortres and Ca-
stles, and waste of their notable substances of their riches, without hurting any per-
son that did yeelde, or of any women or children, or Religious persons, to whom all
faour was shewed that they did require. All which prosperous successes we do most
iustly acknowledge (O Lorde) to haue proceeded onely from thy speciall fauour, to
whom with thy Sonne and holy Ghost be all honour and prayse. Amen.

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